Message

From: Leathers, James [Leathers.James@epa.gov]

Sent: 10/5/2020 1:00:10 PM

To: Casso, Ruben [Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: REVISED Initial Draft response to: Formal Request Regarding Replacement of Chloroprene Community Air

Monitoring System in Reserve, LA

No problem,

Will send this email soon.

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From: Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov> **Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2020 7:59 AM **To:** Leathers, James < Leathers.James@epa.gov>

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I don't have a list of all the team members, so will you please send the link to the others. Thanks!

From: Leathers, James < Leathers. James@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 7:53 AM **To:** Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: REVISED Initial Draft response to: Formal Request Regarding Replacement of Chloroprene Community Air

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Ruben,

I think it depends on how you set up your profile. I don't think most folks will get a notification. I will add it to David Gray's Teams site and the link is below.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/file/A5E8D639-A53A-4394-828B-3F4658C22189?tenantId=88b378b3-6748-4867-acf9-76aacbeca6a7&fileType=docx&objectUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fusepa.sharepoint.com%2Fsites%2FAirMonitoring%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FLetter%20Vickie%20Boothe%20and%20Robert%20Taylor%20Request%20to%20continue%20Community%20Air%20Monitoring%2FDraft%20Response%2FDRAFT%20Robert%20Taylor%20Response%20Letter%2010-01-

Let me know if you want to send the link, have Fran share with folks, or I can send the link to others. Thanks

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From: Casso, Ruben < Casso, Ruben@epa.gov> Sent: Monday, October 05, 2020 7:40 AM To: Leathers, James < Leathers. James@epa.gov>

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James – I accepted Fran's edit. Please post this document on the TEAMS site. I'd do it myself but I don't know how. Does TEAMS let folks know the document is there, or do we have to send them a separate email? -Ruben

From: Verhalen, Frances < verhalen.frances@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 4:31 PM To: Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov> Cc: Leathers, James < Leathers. James@epa.gov>

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Here are my comments on the letter.

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From: Casso, Ruben < Casso.Ruben@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2020 11:30 AM

To: Verhalen, Frances < verhalen.frances@epa.gov > Cc: Leathers, James < Leathers.James@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: REVISED Initial Draft response to: Formal Request Regarding Replacement of Chloroprene Community Air

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I added in the paragraph from the Tsirigotis letter that the Team liked.

From: Casso, Ruben

Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 11:06 AM

To: Verhalen, Frances < verhalen.frances@epa.gov > Cc: Leathers, James < Leathers, James@epa.gov >

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Fran

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James & I worked up this first cut at a response using text from recent outgoing letters. If someone wants R6 to say something more or different, they can edit the letter accordingly. -Ruben -Ruben

From: Leathers, James < Leathers. James@epa.gov > Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Casso, Ruben < Casso. Ruben@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: Formal Request Regarding Replacement of Chloroprene Community Air Monitoring System in Reserve, LA

FYI

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From: Vickie Boothe < boothevickiel@gmail.com > Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 1:08 PM To: McQueen, Ken < McQueen, Ken @epa.gov >

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Leathers, James < Leathers. James@epa.gov>

Subject: Formal Request Regarding Replacement of Chloroprene Community Air Monitoring System in Reserve, LA

Dear Regional Administrator McQueen,

On behalf of the Concerned Citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish, please find the attached formal request to reverse the EPA Region 6 decision to discontinue operation of the existing chloroprene Community Air Monitoring System at six sites around the Denka Performance Elastomer Plant (DPE) in Reserve, LA.

This formal request is in follow-up to the September 24, email message containing select SPod Continuous Monitoring System evaluation results and September 25 email message containing a draft version of the formal request sent to David Gray, Arturo Blanco, and James Leathers.

Sincerely, Vickie Boothe, MPH Science Advisor, Concerned Citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish